Welfare of SC/ST/OBC and other weaker sections in Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh and Assam

2809. SHRI SHIV CHARAN SINGH: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) amounts sanctioned to Governments of Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh and Assam by Central Government for the welfare of SC/ST/OBCs and other weaker sections of society during the preceding three years;

(b) details of amounts utilised by these States; and

(c) funds sanctioned for current year?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA): (a) to (c) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

Scheme-wise amounts sanctioned to Rajasthan, Assam and Madhya Pradesh and amount utilised for 1993-94

(Rupees in lakhs)

S.No.	Scheme	Assam		Madhya Pradesh		Rajasthan	
		Released	Utilised	Released	Utilised	Released	Utilised
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Scheduled Caste Development:							
1.	SCA to SCP	220.51	168.73	2803.81	2713.82	1829.89	998.52
2.	SCDCs	22.10	—	57.67	—	18.60	—
3.	Liberation of Scavengers	—	—	1216.00	1159.00	227.00	62.00
4.	Pre-Matric Scholarships	24.00	Nil	194.98	100.56	96.89	36.98
5.	Post-Matric Scholarships	356.08	Nil	564.77	582.82	374.21	247.33
6.	Boys Hostel	—	—	—	—	2.52	—
7.	Girls Hostel	—	—	0.64	—	5.06	—
8.	Book Banks	5.78	—	36.90	—	10.00	—
9.	Coaching & Allied	0.62	—	3.00	—	22.94	—
10.	Upgradation of merit of SC/ ST students	—	—	3.92	—	5.85	—
11.	PCR Act	—	—	16.75	16.75	—	—
12.	Atrocities Act	—	—	—	—	51.00	33.38
		1994-95					
1.	SCA to SCP	273.34	163.49	2097.57	2586.70	886.37	675.54
2.	SCDC	24.02	—	51.88	—	28.82	—
3.	Liberation of Scavengers	—	—	1589.00	1796.00	—	—
4.	Pre-Matric Scholarships	24.00	—	216.18	162.55	97.69	62.19
5.	Post-Matric Scholarships	670.96	—	707.18	664.40	438.56	416.10
6.	Boys Hostel	—	—	—	—	—	—
7.	Girls Hostel	9.00	—	—	—	—	—
8.	Book Banks	3.00	—	35.54	—	15.00	—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9.	Coaching & Allied	—	—	—	—	4.60	—
10.	Upgradation of merit of SC/ ST students	—	—	20.95	—	3.75	—
11.	PCR Act	—	—	7.39	7.39	—	—
12.	Atrocities Act	—	—	197.13	—	39.88	39.88
		1995-96					
1.	SCA to SCP	222.65	—	2425.00	—	1828.26	—
2.	Liberation of Scavengers	—	—	2018.00	—	686.00	—
3.	Pre-Matric Scholarship	24.00	—	206.74	256.46	—	—
4.	Post-Matric Scholarship	1296.75	—	863.67	—	687.86	—
5.	Boys Hostel	9.00	—	216.30	—	220.01	—
6.	Girls Hostel	9.00	—	—	—	12.78	—
7.	SCDC	30.74	—	44.19	—	74.95	—
8.	Book Banks	3.00	—	33.87	—	9.97	—
9.	Coaching & Allied	1.93	—	—	—	—	—
10.	Upgradation of merit of SC/ ST students	—	—	—	—	—	—
11.	PCR Act	—	—	103.12	—	—	—
12.	Atrocities Act	2.50	—	91.50	20.00	57.50	—
		1996-97					
1.	SCA to SCP	163.52	NA	1215.87	NA	163.52	NA
Scheduled Tribes Development:							
		1993-94					
1.	SCA	1087.57	1038.75	8117.65	7719.51	2664.68	2029.66
2.	Article 275 (1)	301.50	NR	1651.50	1212.57	576.65	432.56
3.	Girls Hostels	—	—	27.00	—	12.25	—
4.	Boys Hostels	—	—	39.28	—	36.75	—
5.	Ashram Schools	—	—	—	—	—	—
6.	VTI	—	—	44.34	—	44.34	—
7.	Research & Training	12.10	—	23.35	—	5.57	—
8.	STDCCs	—	—	60.00	—	61.40	—
		1994-95					
1.	SCA	1112.67	1318.21	7535.72	6983.85	2202.79	1986.61
2.	Article 275 (1)	315.00	NR	1687.50	1523.27	600.00	600.00
3.	Girls Hostels	—	—	115.83	—	—	—
4.	Boys Hostels	16.00	—	16.90	—	—	—
5.	Ashram Schools	—	—	—	—	24.50	—
6.	VTI	—	—	—	—	—	—
7.	Research & Training	12.55	—	13.00	—	6.14	—
8.	STDCCs	—	—	124.00	—	30.00	—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		1995-96					
1.	SCA	1545.19	NR	9579.66	NR	2819.04	2981.04
2.	Article 275 (1)	315.00	NR	1687.50	NR	600.00	704.19
3.	Girls Hostels	3.03	—	—	—	66.74	—
4.	Boys Hostels	—	—	—	—	—	—
5.	Ashram Schools	—	—	99.45	—	—	—
6.	VTI	64.895	—	44.34	—	—	—
7.	Research & Training	17.77	—	22.21	—	7.93	—
8.	STDCCs	—	—	57.00	—	—	—
		1996-97					
1.	SCA	578.13	—	3799.71	—	1141.50	—
2.	Article 275 (1)	120.37	—	644.87	—	229.29	—
3.	Girls Hostels	—	—	—	—	—	—
4.	Boys Hostels	—	—	—	—	—	—
5.	Ashram Schools	—	—	—	—	—	—
6.	VTI	0.24	—	—	—	—	—
7.	Research & Training	—	—	—	—	—	—
8.	STDCCs	—	—	—	—	—	—

NOTE:

1. The amount released STDCCs has been fully utilised as reported by the States.
2. For the Schemes at Serial No. 3 to 7 the unspent amount released in the previous years is revalidated as and when reported by the States.
3. NR means Not Reported.

Handicapped Welfare:

1.	Scheme of Employment of Handicapped to State Govts.	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97
	Assam	—	—	—	—
	Madhya Pradesh	4.30	—	1.55	—
	Rajasthan	5.00	6.03	5.52	0.92

*This is re-imbursement to State Governments.

Minorities Welfare:

Scheme of Multi-Sectoral Development Plans

	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97
Assam	—	—	—	—
Madhya Pradesh	—	—	1.00	NIL
Rajasthan	—	—	1.00	NIL

NOTE:

Utilisation information is not available.

Welfare of Backward Classes:

National Backward Classes Finance

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

Development Corporation:

	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97
Assam	241.55	42.14	—	—
Madhya Pradesh	956.88	544.83	142.375	13.88
Rajasthan	485.08	32.08	—	—

NOTE: Utilisation information is not available.

Margin given to distribution agencies under PDS

2810. SHRI RADHAKISHAN MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of margin given to the distributing agencies for the distribution of foodgrains under the Public Distribution System in the State of Madhya Pradesh;

(b) whether the rates of margin for the strengthened Public Distribution System are uniform; and

(c) if not, whether Government will provide any assistance to compensate the loss to be suffered on account of the uniform margins under the strengthened Public Distribution System of Madhya Pradesh Government?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV): (a) to (c) Central Government makes available foodgrains in bulk to States/UTs for distribution through Public Distribution System through their nominated agencies. Foodgrains are made available at fixed Central Issue Prices to States/UTs. It is the responsibility of State Governments/ UT Administrations to decide the margin to the distributing agencies. The margins may vary from State to State depending on local conditions like transportation charges, terrain and other related factors. The Central Government does not provide any assistance on account of margins.

Reserved Posts for SCs/STs lying vacant in Ministry of Welfare

2811. SHRI MOHINDAR SINGH KALYAN: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of posts reserved for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes lying vacant in his Ministry for the last 3 years and till date;

(b) the action being taken by Government to fill them up; and

(c) the time by which the aforesaid posts for SCs/STs are likely to be filled in?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA): (a) A total of 21 posts which include posts of stenographers, assistants, UDCs and Group "C" technical posts earmarked for SCs and STs are lying vacant in the Ministry for the last 3 years.

(b) and (c) Requisitions for filling up the posts have been sent to the Department of Personnel and Training and also to Staff Selection Commission and Employment Exchange. This is done regularly. As filling up of vacancies depends on the time taken by the recruitment and nomination of personnel subject to availability of sufficient number of SC/ST candidates, it is not possible to indicate the time limit.